

House Resolution No. 3554

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Jonathan Ward of Troop 740 in Hazelwood, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held July 10, 2004, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hazelwood; and

Whereas, Jonathan Ward earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the construction of two flat sidewalk benches for the First Baptist Church of Hazelwood; and

Whereas, during his many years in the Scouting program, Jonathan Ward earned the required number of merit badges and participated in a wide variety of Scouting activities designed to prepare him for the challenges of the outside world; and

Whereas, during his high school career at Hazelwood West High School, Jonathan Ward distinguished himself as a member of the National Honor Society; and

Whereas, Jonathan Ward has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement he has continually received from his family, teachers, and Scoutmaster, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jonathan Ward at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jonathan Ward.

Offered by _____
Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3554, adopted July 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker